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Mrs. James D. Theberge  
Hispanic Designers Gala

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Dear Mrs. Theberge:

We have received the invitation for Judge Webster to attend the Hispanic Designers Gala in the Grand Ball Room of the J.W. Marriott Hotel on Monday, September 14, 1987. Unfortunately he will be away from Washington on business on that date and will not be able to attend.

I wish you a successful show.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker  
Director, Public Affairs

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JUDGE:

RE: Invitation to Attend  
The Hispanic Designers Gala  
Washington, D.C.  
Monday, 14 September 1987

Paloma Picasso, National Honorary Chairperson, has invited you to attend the Hispanic Designers Gala, a black tie affair scheduled for September 14th in the Grand Ball Room of the J.W. Marriott Hotel. Tickets start at \$150 per person and proceeds of the benefit will help Hispanic students of design.

Since you will be traveling overseas in September and will not be able to attend, I have attached a letter of regret. Or, if you prefer, a preprinted response card is opposite.

Bill Baker

# HISPANIC DESIGNERS FASHION SHOW AND BENEFIT



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July 27, 1987

Nancy Reagan  
**Honorary Patron**

The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Paloma Picasso  
**National Honorary Chairman**

Dear Mr. Webster:

I want to tell you about the upcoming Hispanic Designers Gala - a special event and fashion show which recognizes the achievements of Hispanics in the fashion world.

The Hispanic Designers Gala will be held in two locations during National Hispanic Heritage Week -- Saturday, September 12 in Los Angeles and Monday, September 14 in Washington, D.C.

I thought you would be interested in knowing about this event which recognizes Hispanic excellence and gives our Hispanic youth positive role models. The proceeds from our shows benefit both Hispanic women's organizations and needy Hispanic students in accredited fashion schools.

Major designers are honored at the show, such as: Carolina Herrera, Adolfo, and Oscar de la Renta. It is also filmed for a special t.v. show in Spanish and English and is shown in all of the major Hispanic markets in the U.S. I hope to see you at one of the events this year.

Sincerely,

*Paloma Picasso*  
Paloma Picasso  
National Honorary Chairperson

**Honorary Committee**

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